

able persons in each precinct in said county, to act as judges of elections in said precincts, and the judges so appointed shall appoint their several clerks.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act to take effect after its publication in the Davenport Gazette and Democratic Banner, newspapers printed in Davenport, at the expense of Scott county.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

[137] CHAPTER 108.

FORT MADISON.

AN ACT to amend an act concerning the incorporation of the town of Fort Madison, approved January 25, 1848.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Mayor to issue summon. That the mayor of the town of Fort Madison is authorized to issue a summons if he may think proper, in any case of a breach of the town ordinance, and to issue subpoenas for witnesses: he shall also have the same power in all matters of contempt as justices of the peace have, the mayor, marshal, and prosecuting attorney, shall be allowed the same fees as justices of the peace, constables, and prosecuting attorneys for the counties are allowed for similar services, to be taxed in no case when the mayor and aldermen are plaintiffs against the corporation.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

CHAPTER 109.

APPANOOSE COUNTY.

AN ACT for the relief of Appanoose county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Duty of board of commissioners of Appanoose county. That the board of county commissioners of Appanoose county are hereby authorized to make out and certify the amount of costs and expenses in the case wherein the State of Iowa was plaintiff and John Gheen defendant, in an indictment for murder, determined at Centreville, Appanoose county, at the spring term of district court in and for said county, A. D. 1848.

SEC. 2. Treasurer of state. That the treasurer of this state shall, upon the presentation of a regular certified copy of said amount of costs, by the board of commissioners or their attorney, pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated to said commissioners or their attorney.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after publication.

Approved, Jan. 15, 1849.